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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Henrik Bengtsson Confirmation No.: 3938

Application No.: 10/679,642 Group Art Unit: 3767

Filed: October 6, 2003 Examiner: Han, Mark K

For: Needle Device Comprising A Plurality of Needles

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:


This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006 that made election of species requirements.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group I (1-21) and the species of group A (Figures 1-5). Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications/divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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